



NIGP Voluntary Contribution Opportunity Visual

The Opportunity: NIGP Governing Board

"It is not what we get, but who we become, what we contribute... that gives meaning to our lives."
~ Tony Robbins



What is the opportunity?

The NIGP Governing Board sets the overall mission and strategy of the Institute, ensures adequate resources exist to meet the goals and objectives of the Institute, and provides program oversight.



What impact will my contribution make on NIGP?

- Set the organizational direction of the Institute.
- Establish the three-to-five-year strategic initiatives of the Institute and monitor for performance and results.



What will I do as a member?

- Set the Institute's vision, mission and purpose.
- Establish goals and objectives and define the strategic plan for the organization by establishing broad-based policies.
- Establish the Institute's budget philosophy and approve annual budget appropriations.
- Ratify resolutions, position papers and position statements recommended by the Member Council.
- Approve joint ventures with third parties.
- Increase member engagement, through volunteerism in governance and overall event participation.



What qualifications do I need to serve on the Governing Board?

- Hold an active NIGP membership as a public procurement practitioner
- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of three years' experience serving on a procurement-related non-profit board
- Current professional certification that is aligned with procurement



What commitments am I making if I'm selected to serve on the Board?

Active participation in:

- Monthly video conference (or as requested by the Chair)
- Three in-person meetings per year
- Board NSite discussions
- Preparation for meetings by reviewing the agenda and meeting materials
- Three-year term, renewable once, except for Council Chairs who serve two years non-recurring



What do Governing Board members say about the experience?

"Serving on the NIGP Governing Board has provided me the opportunity to collaborate strategically with peers across the United States and Canada, and to be part of shaping the future of NIGP for current and future members. It is a true honor to represent the NIGP membership in this capacity. Volunteering in support of my profession is truly a gift, which continues to enrich me immensely."

Carrie Mathes, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, APP, CPPB, C.P.M., CFCM, MPA
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"Serving on the Governing Board taps into all the knowledge and experience gained over the years in a way that helps me integrate everything, and has boosted me to a higher level of understanding and ability to contribute. The chance to serve and to learn is a highlight of my professional life."

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